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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the aboveidentified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- enclosed document is being transmitted via Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	-	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	20	_	20	=	0	\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	-	3	=	0	\$ 40	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM						\$135	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

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	Petition for ( to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 as of time.	) month(s) extension of time pursuant nd 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension
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	A check in the amount o	f \$0.00 is enclosed.
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overy fees	urrent, and future repli payment to Deposit Acco	ssioner is hereby authorized in this, les, to charge payment or credit any bunt No. 02-2448 for any additional F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly,
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